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SERIAL NO. 09/506,780  
Atty. Docket No. 1473-991365

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In re application of :  
**Andrew EADES et al.** : **BUOYANT MEDIA FLOATATION**  
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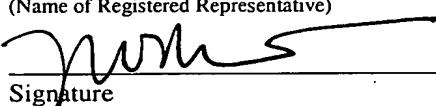
Sir:

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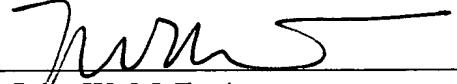
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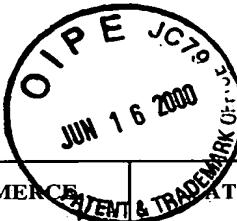
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